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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re the Application of

Ydshiya TOMATSU

pplication No.: 10/799,585

Examiner:

MAIL STOP RCE

Group Art Unit: 2852

Q. GRAINGER

Filed: March 15, 2004

Docket No.:

119090

For:

THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH A THERMAL

FIXING DEVICE THAT INCLUDES A FIXING MEMBER, A FIRST PRESSING MEMBER AND A SECOND PRESSING MEMBER (AS AMENDED)

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached Amendment.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 194860 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted

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